



September 16, 2015

The Honorable
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of our 500,000 members nationwide, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC) wishes to express our support for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, H.R 3504. This legislation strengthens the 2002 law by adding criminal penalties to punish abortion providers who fail to “exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health” of a child born alive during an abortion that he or she would “render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.”

This legislation is needed in light of recent videos by the Center for Medical Progress that Planned Parenthood may be violating the Born-Alive law. Under the current law, there are no mechanisms to punish abortion providers that do not provide medically appropriate care to infants born alive during attempted abortions.

When the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act was brought before Congress in 2002, there was no dissent. The legislation by Representative Trent Franks (R-Arizona) simply adds teeth to the 2002 law to ensure that abortionists are held accountable if they fail to give babies born alive during an attempted abortion prompt medical attention.

Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee urges Members of Congress to support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, H.R 3504, and will include a vote in favor of this legislation in our annual scorecard.

Sincerely,

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